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Dear Mr. Layton:

You may have heard by this time that Professor Lloyd is to leave Toronto at the end of the present academic year. This is due entirely to family conditions, it being necessary for Mrs. Lloyd to return to England to live with her mother. It is to us a great disappointment, as Lloyd has done remarkably good work. We are now looking for a successor. The position is a good one, the salary to begin with would be \$3100 as Associate Professor, and the kind of man that we are looking for would in a few years on the retirement of Professor Mavor be made head of the department. At this time in Canada the prospects of such a department are very bright. We wish to have in Toronto a school of economics that will attract graduate students from all over the Dominion. Nearly all those who are heading for law take the honours course in Political Science, consequently the Professor at the head of this department puts his stamp on many of the men who will be most influential in making and administering the legislation of this country. I was disappointed five years ago that you were unable to see your way clear to come to us. I wonder whether circumstances now are such that you would look favourably upon the position. Professor Mavor has written to Professor Ridgeway to find through him whether there is any likelihood of your being willing to come, but it has occurred to me that possibly if

I were to write directly to you you might give fuller consideration to the matter. If your coming is out of the question, can you suggest any likely man? Probably the openings for economists in England now will be great, but I think that for a time there will be no less promising openings in the Dominion, and none will have a wider scope than the man in this position.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

